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United Church

Sunday, Jan. 25. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"The following is the financial statement of the United Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment:

RECEIPTS—	
Receipts at door	52.45
Donation, Mr. Douglas	5.00
	64.45
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Hall	25.00
Amusement tax	5.50
Decorations, candles	31.55
	62.05
	2.40
Bal. to general fund	64.45

We are informed that Frank Pearce will rejoin the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., and will have the manership of their yard at Medicine Hat.

"Dad" Nielson says he and the whole family will be at the Masquerade. "Wouldn't miss it," says "Dad." Tell them we will all be there."

J. S. Herity, who was in town recently, and attempted to make his return journey to Delta by car, was unsuccessful in the attempt. He was forced to leave the car for storage in Youngtown, the snow being very deep.

Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1920, as follows:
Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest in Charge.

Social Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinbourne gave a dance last Friday night at the school house, which was well attended by friends and neighbours, well wishers of the bride and groom. We are glad to have as many young married folks in our district, and sincerely hope that health and prosperity will attend them in the years to come.

Miss M. Heenen, sister of Mrs. Wilton Robson is visiting here for a short time.

Several delegates from the Social Plains U. F. A. are to take in the Convention at Calgary, which is being held Jan. 20 to 23.

The Social Plains Women's Institute will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Vera Manda, Jan. 28th at 2 p.m. You are always welcome.

The U. F. A. of Social Plains will hold a dance in the school house, Friday evening, Jan. 30. Come and have a good time.

School opens Jan. 26th. Miss J. Maryfield will resume her duties as teacher for the coming term.

Those attending the U. F. A. Convention from Social Plains are: Mr. John Jones, Mr. Wilton Robson and Mr. John Powrie. Mrs. John Powrie accompanied her husband.

Farmers out this way are busy hauling feed from Bindloss which they had shipped in from out west.

Mr. Charlie Silverthorn arrived home again last week.

Send us the "news" of your district. We want correspondence from our neighbouring districts.

Board of Trade Holds

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of Board of Trade was held on Thursday Evening last in the Municipal Office.

Correspondence in connection with the C.P.R. petition was read. It was pointed out that verbal assurance had been received that the proposition would be accepted by the Company on lines of original upset prices.

A communication was received from A. P. McNaughton, secretary of the Praelate Sport and Amusement Association, concerning annual celebration, was laid on the table for future discussion.

Officers elected to serve during 1920 term, were: R. M. Henderson, President, M. A. Blodgett, Secretary. Executive committee: Dr. D. N. Mac Charles, J. N. Anderson, H. H. Hall, G. S. Tucker, R. T. Gray.

Discussion concerning the matter of an amusement building was indulged in. Application to the C.P.R. for a free site is being made. The small portion of the N.W. 1/4 section lying South of right-of-way and portion of correction strip are being applied for.

The question of a Municipal Hospital was also taken up. President Henderson and H. H. Hall were elected a committee to take up the matter with the Village Council. It was decided that a committee of five should then be elected who would take full charge of matters in connection therewith.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stotts of Cavendish, on Thursday, January 1, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kimberley, of Gold Springs, Saturday, January 10, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Castle Coombe, on January 10, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Gage, January 15, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schobie, of Glevannah, January 16, a daughter.

Bachelors' Club

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Sparring who has been confined to bed with a severe attack of Asthma, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent and expects to be able to resume his work next week. Thanks to our most competent doctor and kind nursing.

Mr. Eldon G. Chapman, official buyer for the Club intends to leave shortly on a trip to Australia where he will purchase a large number of rabbits for meat. Returning by way of the Panama Canal, he will visit Nova Scotia, the province of his birthplace and make a further purchase of several barrels of Herring. Mr. Chapman states that buying in large quantities is more economical.

Gerald Johnson and Dave Lash bent themselves to be the King Pedro champions of the Club, having never yet encountered a single defeat and challenge—all comes to a friendly game.

The Club intend entering one or two rinks in the Bonsel competition and already are looking over the prizes to see which ones they want.

Lugh S. White, who has been visiting at his old home and incidentally some of his old girls in Lethbridge for the past week returned to Empress Monday night and seems more than delighted to stretch his legs under the Club's table once more.

Charles A. Smith our accomplished cook spent the evening with old timers one evening last week and reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. J. J. Flood is the latest addition to the Club and expresses entire satisfaction at being one of the real boys.

Mr. Percy E. Simmons has been suffering for the past few

days with a sprained wrist which was badly swollen. Having received a severe wound accidentally on Saturday. Several applications of Zam-Buck had to be applied to the injured part before the pain was relieved.

L. White, who has been visiting his parents at Lethbridge, Alta., returned on Monday.

The concert to have been held on Monday, by the senior class girls of the United Sunday School, did not take place on account of inclement weather, and has been postponed indefinitely.

RATEPAYERS

Municipal District of Acadia No. 241

TAKE NOTICE that applications for seed grain on Patented Lands will be taken at my office on March 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th. Any one requiring this assistance must apply on those dates. AND FURTHER take notice that any person taking Municipal Machinery, without first being authorized to do so, will be prosecuted.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Ethel Clayton

"More Deadly Than the Male"

This is a New Picture and has only been out of the producers hands a few weeks, and is a Paramount Production.

Thursday, Jan. 22 and Sat., Jan. 24

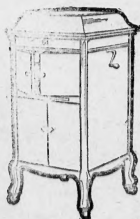
Adults, 35c, children, 15c.

Musical Eckardts,
Friday, Jan. 23

"COWBILL" Notice

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year. It has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister.
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THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1920

A Tribute to the Dog

A speech made by the late
Senator Vesp of Missouri in the
trial of a man who had wantonly
shot a dog belonging to his
neighbor. Mr. Vest represented
the plaintiff, who demanded
\$200 damages. As the result of
the speech, the jury, after two
minutes deliberation, awarded
the plaintiff \$500.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The
best friend a man has in the
world may turn against him
and become his enemy. His
son or daughter that he has
reared with loving care may
prove ungrateful. Those who
are nearest and dearest to us
those whom we trust with our
happiness and our good name
may become traitors to their
faith. The money that a man
has, he may lose. It flows away
from him, perhaps when he
needs it the most. A man's re-
putation may be sacrificed in a
moment of ill-considered action.
The people who are prone to
fall on their knees to do us
honour when success is with us
may be the first to throw the
stone of malice when failure
settles its cloud on our heads.
The one absolutely unselfish
friend that a man can have in
this selfish world, the one that
never deserts him and the one
who never proves ungrateful
or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, a
man's dog stands by him in
prosperity and poverty, in
health and in sickness. He will
sleep on the cold ground, when
the wintry winds blow and the
snow drives fiercely, if only he
may be near his master's side.
He will kiss the hand that has
no food to offer, he will lick the
wounds and sores that come in
encounters with the roughness
of the world. He guards the
sleep of his pauper as if he were
a prince. When all other
friends desert he remains.
When riches take wings, and
reputation falls to pieces, he is
as constant in his love as the
sun in its journey through the
heavens. If fortune drives the
master forth an outcast in the
world, friendless and homeless,
the faithful dog asks no higher
privilege than that of accom-
panying him to guard against
danger, to fight against his
enemies, and when the last
scene of all comes, and death
takes the master in his embrace
and his body is laid away in
the cold ground, no matter if
all other friends pursue their
way, there by his graveside
will the noble dog be found, his
head between his paws, his eyes
and but open in alert watchful-
ness, faithful and true even to
death."

Farmer's Column

Mayfield Grain Growers

Resolution sent to Annual
Convention from Mayfield,
Sask. G. G. A.:

"Whereas there is a wide-
spread feeling of dissatisfaction
in the country in respect to the
action of the board of govern-
ors of the Saskatchewan Univer-
sity in dismissing four of
its Professors. And Whereas
the persistent refusal of the
board to give reason for such
dismissal is causing the deepening
of such dissatisfaction; And
Whereas as taxpayers of the
Province which supports the
University, we feel responsible
for its success and the integrity
of its administration.

"Therefore, we have resolved
to urge the Legislature to
take some action in the matter
which will satisfy the public,
and we believe that nothing
short of the above mentioned
reason, whether obtained by
investigation or otherwise will
satisfy the public."

Owing to the kindness of our
president, T. Rowles, Jr., who
has lent the Local 32 good
books, Mayfield has a circulating
library. Members may
borrow books from the secre-
tary, J. H. Dickin, at his resi-
dence at any time free of
charge.

Chesterfield Grain Growers

The Chesterfield G. G. A. held
their meeting on Friday, 10th,
inst. President F. H. McWhin-
ney in the chair.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Wm.
Rowles, for representing the
Local at the political meeting
at Kindersley, was passed and
he was appointed delegate to
the Saskatchewan G. G. A. Con-
vention.

It was decided to petition the
Government to finish the road
leading to the bridge over the
Red Deer River.

The following resolution will
be sent to the Saskatoon Con-
vention: "Resolved—That the
Grain Growers Association peti-
tion the Government to com-
plete the Hudson's Bay Railway
and so place the farmers of
Saskatchewan on an equal foot-
ing, as regards freight rates,
with the farmers further East."

It was decided to carry out
the arranged programme and
hold the Concert and Box
Social on Feb. 6th.

Bonnie Brier Local

The Bonnie Brier Local of
the U. F. A. elected their 1920
officers: James Hatton, Pres.,
E. J. Nelson, Vice Pres., L. G.
Chapman Sec. Treas., Edward
Moorehouse, J. Ash.

They are sending four dele-
gates to the U. F. A. Con-
vention at Calgary. Messrs. E. J.
Nelson, J. Matten, L. G. Chap-
man, H. Francis.

The Bonnie Brier Local is
pushing hard for a Rural Tele-
phone Line and it's beginning
to look like we are going to get
it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fowles of
Bladworth, Sask., are visiting
friends and relations in the
Bonnie Brier district.

Carl Moorehouse is spending
the winter in B. C.

Miss Florence Atkinson left
this week for Winnipeg, where
she will join her sister, Mrs. W.
Swan.

A big crowd from here ex-
pects to attend the big Mas-
querade dance in Empress, Feb.
13th.

Well Good-bye, Pal Good-bye.
We are off for Calgary.

Sharrow U.F.A. Local 612

Sharrow Local has come to
lift this winter, and everybody
in the district is having a good
time at their social evenings,
which are held every month.
Our last at Mr. W. World's was
a great success. Our next so-
cial will be at the home of Mr.
N. McAulay, on February 11;
cards and debates and a comical
sketch will form the entertain-
ment of the evening. Our busi-
ness meeting will be held on
Wednesday, January 28, at
Mr. J. Barnes, and members
will hear the report of the an-
nual convention at Calgary.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. McKeown and family, of
The Home Farm, wish to thank
their friends for their sympathy
and kindnesses in their recent
sad bereavement.

P. Purpur, of Leader, was in
town Tuesday of this week and
is reported to have been seek-
ing a building for liquor ware-
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R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting, Jan. 5th, 1920, at Orange Hall, 10:20-20:30, 10 a.m. Present: N. J. Ardell, W. Beynon, F. H. McWhinney, W. Rowies, J. R. Scott and L. C. Walker.

The Reeve, J. N. Ardell, and Councillors McWhinney and L. C. Walker took the oath of office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

McWhinney—That the balance due J. Badger for work done on the road in 1917 be paid, \$12.00.

Ardell—That the petition of Messrs. Cranston, Kennedy & R. Hunter for the erection of a new school district south of Mantario be referred back to the committee, for the school site to be placed on the main road running north and south between Sections 34 and 35, in Twp. 25, Rge. 27 W3.

McWhinney—That application for Govt. Relief No. 8 be passed.

The council examined the accounts presented: The following were found correct: J. Batty, road work, Div. III, \$3; Kindersley Municipal Hospital, re late J. Miller, \$81.00; Dr. Marison, attendance in hospital re J. Miller, \$102.00; Dr. Marison, for help employed, re J. Miller, \$8.00; Elmer Horn, moving grader, \$14.00 and road work in Div. III \$24.50, \$38.50; Sec. Treas. expenses, self and witness to Kindersley on appeal \$25.50; Sec. Treas. postage and stationery \$9.45; Sec. Treas. balance 4 per cent. commission on aid accounts collected \$112.

51; Total \$330.46.

Walker—that these accounts be paid.

Ardell—That for reasons stated, the penalty on the 1918 taxes of W. Norris be cancelled.

McWhinney—that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby authorized for and in the name of the Municipality of Mantario, No. 202 to draw, accept, sign, make all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Cheques and Orders for the payment of Notes, to pay and receive all monies and to give acquittances for same; to assign and transfer to the bank all or any Stocks, Bonds and other Securities; from time to time to borrow money from the Union Bank of Canada at Alask, Sask., either by overdrawing the account of the undersigned or otherwise and generally for and in the name of the Municipality of Mantario, No. 202, or on behalf of the said Municipality to transact with the said bank any business they may think fit.

McWhinney—That C. Evans Sargent be engaged as Sec. Treas. and Assessor for the year 1920, at a salary of \$11.00 per annum and a commission of 1 per cent. on all collections.

Ardell—that the Sec. Treas. renew his bond for \$5000 and the fees be paid by the Municipality.

Rowies—that Dr. Whaley be appointed Medical Health Officer for the year 1920 for Div. 4, 5 and 6 and that Dr. McCharles be appointed Medical Health Officer for the year 1920 for Div. 1, 2 and 3, at a salary of \$15.00 per annum respectively.

Scott—that Messrs. Murray & Walker of Alask be appointed solicitors for the Municipality for the year 1920 at a salary of \$50.00 per annum.

Beynon—That the Reeve and Councillors be allowed 10 cents a mile each way for the distance necessarily travelled, in attending meetings and \$5 per day for the Reeve and \$4 for each Councillor for each meeting.

Scott—that the Reeve and Councillors be allowed 10 cents a mile for every mile necessarily travelled in laying out and inspecting work done in the Municipality and \$4 per day for the Reeve and \$4 per day for each Councillor for each day occupied as aforesaid not exceeding 10 days in the year.

McWhinney—That Councillor Beynon be Deputy Reeve for the three months next ensuing.

(continued in next issue)

Sportlets

(Too late for last week's issue)
Those infant prodigies—by courtesy called hockey players—

from Lander, or Misdander—who were going to send up their big brothers in order to get even, have failed to come through. Wonder if they ever had a brother?

Never mind children! Your turn will come. It may not be at playing hockey, but one of you may still get the job of holding the lantern at the Lander depot to warn the trainmen that your little town is sleeping and must not be disturbed.

Jeff Johnson did a big trade in marbles with the Lander hockey team the morning they left for home.

Vice Pres. McEachern has ordered four pairs of oysters for Dave Lush for the first course of the banquet. Dave will have to fill up on something else Sorry, Dave, but it's a hard year.

The Slaters are still looking for that promised supper won from their fat and sloppy friends—

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WEASEL

White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Jan. 22

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.92	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax 4.45	Oats .75	
Barley 1.28	Rye 1.40	

Merquende force, Feb. 13
This is the big event of the season. Make your arrangements now.

Sat. p. 1 - small winter goods will be continued for balance of January at Blodgett's.

W. McIntyre, of Irvine arrived here on Friday last to join the C. P. R. staff as night operator.

Mrs. H. C. Phelpstead, who has been visiting with her mother, Helen, and friends, in Calgary, returned on Friday.

A fire occurred at Estuary on Thursday last, and the store owned by S. Good, was total, destroyed.

We do not guarantee publication of "news" received after Wednesday noon in the current issue of the "Express."

Martin and Siebert Setan, who have been visiting a brother in Montana, over the Christmas holidays, returned last week.

Men's Warm Winter Caps in tweeds and beaver cloth with fur and fleece lined our bands, value up to \$5.00. Sale price \$3.00 at Blodgett's.

Those who thought we had made a weather exchange with Colorado, were handed a jolt this week when the mercury took a big tumble.

Mrs. W. H. Ziegler, of Maior, Sask., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cusack, for several weeks past, left for her home on Monday.

Mrs. G. Minton, and daughter, "Molly," and Miss Edna Peters, arrived in town from Watrous, Alta., on Friday last. Mrs. Minton and daughter are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters.

Dr. D. J. Bechtel, of Calgary, will be at hotel in business Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13. Empress, Saturday and Sunday Feb. 14 to 16th. Have your eyes examined and defects corrected. Consultation free.

The C. P. R. have sure handed us a "pound" in the new cost their service. Leaving at 7:20 a.m., Monday the return train arrived at 2 a.m. on Tuesday. We would suggest that the board of trade petition the Company to put on a "sleeper."

On the Button

Don't miss prizes are now on display in the office window of J. Cusack. The window has been very neatly dressed.

The result of the points competition is still in question?—Who are the winners?

H. H. Hall's rink won the buttons from D. Wat's rink in the final of the first draw. Fred Botolford said Dave's rink had to play in all 15 games. That is it Fred. It is the same with the town, we are located on section 13.

Among the members of the visiting rink to Swift Current were four doctors. This is a dry country but there should have been no hardship in receiving 8 ounces of camouflage there.

What constitutes a "green player." From the substance of the meeting on Saturday, local players should be classified under

the "various shades" of the aforementioned color. Learning curling is something like learning to play the violin. They say there is one young fellow who plays "lead" for a Winnipeg rink who has reached the glorious age of 97 years. This young fellow has been curling all his life.

TEMPERATURES

The following are the temperatures of the preceding twenty-four hours—maximum and minimum—for:

Thurs. Jan. 15	13ab.	5ab
Friday, " 16	20 "	10 "
Sat. " 17	"	"
Mon. " 19	3b	11b
(for previous 48 hours)		
Tues. " 20	5 "	31 "
Wed. " 21	16 "	31 "

We are the "Want Ads." The little fellows with the big noise. If you have lost anything, have something to sell or to buy, try a "Want Ad."

In account with N. R. Staples and A. T. Baxter

FEED BILL FOR STOCK

Put in this form by Edith Boyd, on December 4th, 1919:

1 Bay Mare, left hind foot white and white face. Brand A and front on left shoulder.
1 Black Mare, white on nose, white on hind feet. Brand 7, left thigh.
1 Don Grey Gelding, young white star, white on nose. Brand 108 we right shoulder.
1 Light Bay Mare, young, white star, white on nose, right hind white stocking, left hind white ring. Brand 66 WE.
1 Dark Bay Colt, riding 1 year old, white star and white nose.
5 Calves, 3 Heifers, 2 Bulls (1 Red Heifer, white spots) 1 White and Red Mixed Heifer, 1 Heifer, black with white spots, 2 Bulls, (black and white spots). No brands.
Total amount for feed and expenses \$524.00.

Brand tender, H. H. Hall.
Dated at Empress, Alberta, January 16, 1920.

The above stock will be sold by public auction at Empress on Saturday, January 31, 1920 at 2 o'clock.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Three-roomed House—Apply to J. H. Clark, Empress.

\$5 REWARD

For information concerning Coming 2 years Red and White Star, branded DX on right hip—D. Hawkins, Cavendish, Alta.

FOR SALE

One 15-20 Buick Engine, 6 Bottom Engine Gang Plows, Breaker and Subsoiler, 2 1/2 Tractors, Emerson Engine Double Disc, 10 ft. cut, or will trade for Fordson, Home or Case—J. W. Hamilton or R. M. Henderson, Empress, 34.

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